

March 30, 1983

LB 620

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Richard Peterson.

SENATOR R. PETERSON: Mr. President and members, this bill was brought to me by the City of Norfolk. They decided they wanted to build a public safety training center and found out late in the session and we had to suspend the rules as you remember to get this introduced because of some technicalities in the deed. The purpose of this is for the city to build a training center that would consist of a smoke house, drill tower, fire pits, masks, air mask search and rescue procedures, ventilation, and a number of buildings to have classes and everything like that. It is strongly endorsed by the Norfolk firefighters and the local volunteer firemen, Technical Community College, EMT, Northern Nebraska EMT Association, lots of volunteer fire departments in the surrounding area, Police Chief, the Troop B of the Nebraska Highway Patrol who the police and the fire Troop B will be using it for some facilities that they can use in their training. This bill would modify a law that was in 1969 on a designated tract of land in Norfolk to be used as an opportunity center. They no longer need the opportunity center. They have one downtown and there is no use for it. They decided this would be the way to go. One bright spot that many of you might like. There is no additional...use will not draw upon the general fund but will be managed by local funds. Plans for the land will be, as I stated, create a fire safety training center that will be utilized for Norfolk and the surrounding communities. I ask for you to vote and move this bill off of General File to Select.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion? If not, the motion is to advance LB 620. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carried and the bill is advanced. Speaker Nichol.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Just so you know what is happening the next couple of days, tomorrow, of course, we start up at nine o'clock and have interesting things going on. So be here at nine o'clock, please. Then, of course, tomorrow noon we are going through the noon hour and wind up about two or two-thirty, whenever we run out of bodies. But Tuesday